taneously, use of computer software is also being made to detect avail-ment of wrong credits or double credits. Besides, interaction with the assessees including seminars and open house discussions are being organized with a view to educating them about the requirements under the law.

Setting up of an insurance regulatory Authority

88. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a 30 member U.S. delegation has asked India to open up its insurance sector to the global expansion of the business, if so, what are its ramifications;

(b) what are the reactions of the Ministry in the light of Malhotra Committee recommendation on such a proposal;

(c) what extra benefits are anticipated therefrom; and

(d) whether Government are con-sidering a proposal for establishing an Insurance Regulatory Authority, if so, what would be its functions and how far it would benefit our Insurance Sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): fa) The Trade Mission consisting of U.S. insurance companies which visited India from 28th January to 4th February, 1995 under the auspices of the International Insurance Council (IIC), Washington, USA, did not hold any discussion with the officials of the Indian. Government.

(b) *to* (d) The Government is yet to take a view on the recommendations made by the Malhotra Committee regarding the entry of private sector into the insurance industry and establishment of an Insurance Regulatory Authority.

Excise duty evasion cases against Hindustan Lever

89, MAULANA OBAIDULLA KHAN AZMI- Will the Minister FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the excise duty evasion cast detected against Hindustan Leve during the last three years and the year;

(b) the action taken in *each* case and

(c) the details of responsiblit fixed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a to (c) Upto date information is no readily available. The same is bein collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Staff training Institute for AIR and Doordarshan

90. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

fa) whether Government had ; | proposal to set up a staff training institute for All India Radio ant | Doordarshan at Bhubaneshwar;. and

(b) if so, the steps taken to set us the Institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION ANI ! BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A site measuring about 1 acres has been taken over and civi I works have commenced thereon.

Upgradation of Keonjhargarh relay Station

91 SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state: